



In re Application of: JANJIC ET AL.
Serial No.: 08/897,351
Filed: JULY 21, 1997
For: VASCULAR ENDOTHELIAL GROWTH FACTOR (VEGF) NUCLEIC ACID LIGAND COMPLEXES

ASSISANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- In the event that a petition under 37 CFR Section 1.136 is required, but not separated submitted, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such an extension of time.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMDT. | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE (SMALL ENTITY) | ADD'L FEE (SMALL ENTITY) | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|--|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL | 21 | MINUS | 20 | 1 | x \$9 = | \$ | x \$18 = | \$18 |
| INDEP. | 2 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x \$36 = | \$ | x \$ | \$0 |
| [First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | + \$130 = | \$ | + \$260 | \$0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | \$ | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | \$18 |

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

— It is believed no fees are due. If this is incorrect, please charge by Deposit Account No. 22-0277 for any fees

S Please authorize the \$18.00 additional claim fee to Deposit Account No. 22-0277 (NeXstar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.)

S The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0277.

- Any filing under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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